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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
District of Columbia		Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
Red Cross Building		DC-347
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
American National Red Cross National Headquarters		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
Southwest corner of 17th and E Streets, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1915-1916	Trowbridge and Livingston	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
Headquarters of the nation's largest official relief organization. Building erected with public and private funds and dedicated as a memorial to the nurses of the Civil War.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
Classical Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
White Vermont marble		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
11 bays by 5 bays; 3 stories on raised basement; third story recessed behind balustrade; projecting entrance portico on main facade; projecting pavilions on side facades		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Hipped roof with tall interior chimneys; tetrastyle Corinthian entrance portico with pediment; remaining bays of principal facade are separated by 2-story engaged Corinthian columns; porticoes on side facades unpedimented; heavy cornice and wide entablature		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Entrance lobby features curving marble stair; assembly room on north side of second floor has three stained glass windows by Tiffany Studios.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
Condition in 1974 appeared good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u> Listed on National Register of Historic Places. Category III District of Columbia Landmark		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION		DATE
Druscilla J. Null, HABS		7/11/83

ADDENDUM TO
RED CROSS BUILDING
(AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS)
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